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| For: A METHOD TO DETERMINE |) | |
| PROTEIN INTERACTION |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §
371 mailed August 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows: